

REMARKS

Claims 18-39 are pending in the application. Claims 18, 23, 25, 29-30, 32, 34 and 38 are herein amended. No new matter has been presented.

Allowable Claims

Applicant gratefully acknowledges that claims 18-29, 31, 33, 35-37, and 39 are allowed and claims 30, 32, 34, and 38 are also allowable if rewritten to overcome the rejection(s) under 35 U.S.C. 112, 2nd paragraph, set forth in the office action and to include all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Claims have been amended to overcome the rejection or objection. Thus, all claims have been made in condition of allowance.

Claim Objection

Claims 18, 23, 25, and 29 were objected to because the phrase “which rotatably connected to”, as recited in the last paragraph of claims 18 and 23, does not make grammatical sense.

In claims 18 and, the grammatical error has been corrected.

In claim 25, line 1, the word “an” has been deleted.

In lines 5 and 9 of claim 29, the word “buck” has been changed to --back--.

Thus, claims 18, 23, 25, and 29 have been amended to overcome this objection. Thus, withdrawal of this objection is respectfully requested.

Rejection under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph

Claims 30, 32, 34, and 38 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention.

Claims 30 and 32 have been amended to delete “the operating unit means.” Claim 38 has been amended to change “the caver” to --cover--.

Claim 30 has been amended to delete the phrase “the both side”

Claim 32 has been amended to delete the phrase “slidably fitted on the shaft each other” and “integrally connect the link holder.”

Claim 34 has been amended to delete the phrase “so as to the fringing means closely approach.”

Thus, claims 30, 32, 34, and 38 have been amended to overcome the rejection. Thus, the rejection should be withdrawn.

In view of the aforementioned amendments and accompanying remarks, Applicant submits that the claims, as herein amended, are in condition for allowance. Applicant requests such action at an early date.

If the Examiner believes that this application is not now in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to contact Applicant’s undersigned attorney to arrange for an interview to expedite the disposition of this case.

If this paper is not timely filed, Applicant respectfully petitions for an appropriate extension of time. The fees for such an extension or any other fees that may be due with respect to this paper may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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